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Dear friend Garrison:

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Yours of the 10th inst. was rec'd by due course of mail, but as we were then expecting Edward May & some other company, & did not know how long they might remain with us, I thought I would delay my reply to you a few days, until I could send you a definite one. Chas Henry & Edwd are both here now, & it would hardly be convenient for us to have Wm. just at present, but next Thursday, we shall be very happy to see him, & to have him stay a week or more, according to our arrangements about lecturing, which are, as yet, not quite decided. On Thursday next,

therefore, we shall look for him,
& we will endeavor to make
his stay with us as pleasant
as possible. I am sorry that
it is not convenient for us to
have him come immediately.
We will look for him in the
morning train of Thursday.

Most truly, Yrs

Wm. H. Fish